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Dear Sir:

**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

An interview was conducted by telephone between the Examiner and Applicant's representative John Golian on May 12, 2005. The interview was initiated by Applicant's representative to discuss the status of the present application. Applicant submits this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

**Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:**

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

**Identification of the Claims Discussed:**

Independent claims 1, 19, and 38 were discussed.

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**Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:**

U.S. Patent No. 6,173,075 to Collins ("Collins") was discussed.

**Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:**

Potential minor amendments and/or arguments regarding independent claim 19 were discussed to address the 101 rejection of claims 19-37. In addition, other potential minor amendments to independent claims 1, 19, and 38 were discussed to address the various 101 and 112 rejections of the pending claims. Further, amendments that were previously made to independent claims 1, 19, and 38 that include the term "virtual paint brush" were discussed. The Examiner has indicated that the true meaning of the term has not been clearly set forth. Applicant's representative suggested removing the term.

**The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and the Examiner:**

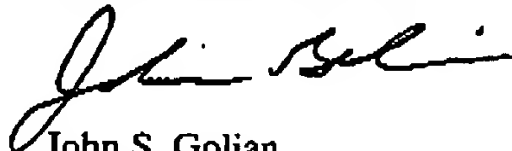
With respect to the 101 rejection of claims 19-37, Applicant's representative noted that the claims are directed to computer-readable media having functional descriptive material embodied thereon and is thus statutory subject matter. As indicated above, some minor amendments and/or remarks may be made for independent claim 19 to clarify the subject matter of the claim.

Because the amendments that include the term "virtual paint brush" were previously made in response to a previous 102 rejection based on the Collins reference and Applicant's representative suggests removing the term, Applicant's representative indicated that the Collins reference fails to disclose the claimed invention even without the term, noting the difference between the Collins reference and the claimed invention.

**General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:**

None.

Respectfully submitted,



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